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1. IN TOUR D'HORIZON SEPTEMBER 4 WITH GREEK AMBASSADOR DOUNTAS, IN WHICH DOUNTAS DID MOST OF THE TALKING, DOUNTAS PROVIDED AN EVALUATION OF PRESENT SITUATION AND PROSPECTS FOR ROUND FOUR OF CYPRUS NEGOTIATION VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL WITH THAT CONTAINED REFTEL. THERE WERE, HOWEVER, SOME SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES OF EMPHASIS.

A. DOUNTAS CONSIDERS THAT CLERIDES AND MODERATE ELEMENTS FAVORING A QUICK, REALISTIC SOLUTION TO CYPRUS PROBLEM HAVE SUFFERED A MAJOR REVERSAL DUE TO TURKISH RETREAT FROM VIENNA

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III PROMISES. AS A COROLLARY, PROPONENTS OF UNREALISTIC EXTREME

"SOLUTIONS" HAVE GAINED.

B. MAKARIOS WILL HOLD HIS FIRE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9 TO SEE WHAT ROUND FOUR PRODUCES. HE EXPECTS NO PROGRESS AND HAS GIVEN CLERIDES STRICT ORDERS NOT TO LEND HIMSELF TO AN APPEARANCE OF SAME. AFTER SEPTEMBER 9, IF RESULTS ARE AS HE EXPECTS, HE WILL STRIKE OUT HARD IN EMPHASIZING TURKISH FAILURE HONOR COMMITMENTS, INTRANSIGENCE, ETC. IN SUCH CASE, HE WILL CALL FOR A RETURN TO UNGA. DOUNTAS NOTED THAT HE WOULD BE SUPPORTED IN THIS BY GREECE.

C. WHILE FINAL DECISION ALSO DEPENDS ON ROUND FOUR, MAKARIOS HAS VIRTUALLY DECIDED ON A PROLONGED VISIT TO US BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15 TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN OF "ENLIGHTENMENT" ON TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO AND PARTICIPATE IN UNGA.

D. DOUNTAS PERSONALLY CONSIDERS THAT DEMIREL GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY BESET BY DOMESTIC POLITICAL PRESSURES WHICH MAKE MOVEMENT ON CYPRUS DIFFICULT, BUT SHARES BROADER CONSENSUS IN TURKEY AND AMONG TURKISH CYPRIOTS THAT CONCESSIONS SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

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